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In re application of:
Sugden, et al.
Serial No.: 10/688,158

Invention: Protection Against Loss of §

Downhole Tools §

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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application. A copy of the cited art is included for the convenience of the examiner.

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